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RE:ID# C00000935

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC")

RFAI dated July 13, 2007 regarding:

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/06-10/18/06)

Dear Mr. Hartsock:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report which has been amended.

As required, all independent expenditures were reported on 24 / 48 hour notices using the date of public dissemination within 24 hours of the date the independent expenditure communication was published, broadcasted or otherwise publicly disseminated. Independent expenditures on Schedule E properly disclose expenditures reported on 24 /48 hour notices using the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer.

Regarding coordinated expenditures made in support of a federal candidate under the Millionaire's Amendment, the DCCC correctly disclosed on Form 24 the amount of coordinated expenditures that it made in excess of the limitations set forth in 11 C.F.R. 109.32. See 11 C.F.R 400.30(c)(2). On Schedule F supporting Line 25 for the reporting period, the DCCC disclosed not only what was required to be reported on Form 24, but also the coordinated expenditures that were made within section 109.32's limitations. To clarify the matter for the public record, the DCCC has amended Schedule F to distinguish the expenditures made in excess of the limitations under the Millionaire's Amendment, from those made within the limitations.

Schedule A supporting Line (a)(i) of our report discloses earmarked contributions that have passed through our bank account. The corresponding entries on Schedule B do not match dollar for dollar due to the fact that the committee holds back the cost to process earmarked credit card contributions. Also, please be aware that the DCCC collected some earmarked contributions on behalf of then-unknown Democratic nominees for Congress in several congressional districts. (See Advisory Opinions 1982-23 and 2003-23). Pursuant to reporting instructions in Advisory Opinion 2003-23, the contributions were reported on Schedule A when they were received by the DCCC. Then, within 10 days of the date the nominee was determined by the primary election in each district, the earmarked contributions were forwarded to the nominee's committee and were reported by the DCCC on Schedule B on the date they were forwarded. Therefore, the corresponding Schedule B entries for these contributions will be found on the DCCC's subsequent reports.

We have amended Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) and Schedule E to clarify the description(s) of why the expenditures were made. The supporting schedule for independent expenditures has been signed by the treasurer.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at (202) 485-3401.

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Sincerely,

Brian L. Wolff

Treasurer